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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111

Dear Sir:

This reply is filed to respond to the Office Action dated May 31, 2000. Please amend the application as follows and reconsider the claims in the application in view of the remarks set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 13, please insert --09/419,736-- after "No.".